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Baldwin Park Man Charged in Toddler's Death

A Baldwin Park man accused of killing his 21-month-old son was charged today with one count each of murder and assault on a child causing death, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Deborah Scott said David Paz Vasquez, 32 (dob 10/14/80), appeared for arraignment today but the hearing was postponed to July 10 in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch, Department F.

Vasquez is charged in case KA102202. His bail was set at \$1 million.

The criminal complaint alleges that Vasquez killed the child, identified in the complaint as John Doe, on June 12. If convicted as charged, Vasquez faces a maximum prison sentence of 25 years to life.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is investigating the case.

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